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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete Exploration

Inspection Date: 08/07/2002 Time: 9:30am-11:30am

Date of Last Inspection: 07/26/2002

Mine Name: Wellington Prep Plant County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/012
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Nevada Electric Investment Company (NEICO)
 Business Address: c/o Mt. Nebo Scientific, P.O. Box 337, Springville, Utah 84663
 Company Official(s): Patrick Collins
 State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None
 Weather Conditions: Warm, Sunny
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground Surface Prep Plant XXX Other
 Existing Acreage: Permitted 1573.5 Disturbed 392 Regraded Seeded
 Status: Active

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation Sheet)

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permittee has no permitting actions with the Division at this time.

The inspection will also include a mid-term review. The Division Salt Lake staff included on the inspection and mid-term review are: Wayne Western, Daron Haddock, Greg Galecki, and Joe Helfrich.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Identification signs were inspected and complied with the necessary information as required in the R645 Coal Rules.

There is a fenced area on the mine's railroad tracks to prevent people and animals from dropping into a pit used to unload coal railroad cars. The inspector has requested the permittee representative to post a sign stating "Danger Keep Out". The agent of the permittee has said they would comply with the request.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were dry and would appear to function as designed.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment ponds were dry and no hazardous conditions were noticed. The upper, and lower slurry ponds, and the Clearwater ponds contained water. The permittee is actively pumping water into the slurry ponds. This is one way of reducing the possibility of coal dust leaving the disturbed area.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The permittee is having difficulties in acquiring straw bales used for alternate sediment control. If it is impossible to acquire the straw bales, the permittee will have to construct silt fences in these areas.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The refuse piles were inspected and no hazardous conditions were noticed.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was clear of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No new facilities were constructed since the last inspection.

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21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The current bond is \$4,904,000. The Division has determined the reclamation cost would be \$5,272,000. The difference between the posted bond and the reclamation cost estimate is 5.4%. The Division will make a determination if the bond should be increased.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: August 13, 2002

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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